### Leone Picks Up Skippers, Takes Grid Coach Reins

John Leone has been baseball coach at Scituate High school since 1973 and will continue in that capacity as a business teacher, but he's also the new football coach at Cohasset.

At this point, Leone may continue as Cohasset wrestling coach but probably not as Scituate mat aide and obviously not as Sailor grid assistant.

Leone, who lives in Carver andis a graduate of Norwich free Academy, his Connecticut home town, and Boston College, is 34. He succeeds Dennis Walsh, who resigned after two seasons in order to continue master's studies but will continue his teaching duties.

Walsh in his two seasons compiled a 5-5 record in 1977 and 2-7 last season.

Leone hopes his exposure at Cohasset as an assistant will generate interest and increase the turnout for football next fall

"I hope the students I know

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will spread the word and get kids to come out," he said. "I've met a lot of them and had 25 out for wrestling. There's pride and tradition in Cohasset. I've always wanted to coach football and am looking forward to it."

At Boston college, Leone was All-East his senior year as a linebacker and won the Scanlon Scholar-Athlete award.

#### Frio Paces Softballers

A three-run triple by Gina Froio, who scored the other run paced Cohasset's softball team to a 4-3 win over Holbrook last week, with all the Skipper runs tallied in the third inning.

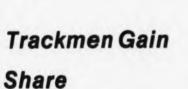
Holbrook battled back with two runs on a double steal in the fourth inning and one run on a similar maneuver in the sixth

Hull topped the Skippers later in the week with a 10-4 decision.

Cohasset's softball team was unable to improve on a 4-all tie and bowed to Abington last week, 10-4, in a game abbreviated by fog.

Although the Skippers were able to collect only two hits off the Green Wave, they were in the running until the fourth inning when Abington exploded for three runs.

The Skippers record dipped to 9-3.



Cohasset compiled 34 points for seventh place in the South Shore League track meet at Duxbury last week won by the hosts for a second straight year with 150 points over runnerup Middleboro with 90.

Skipper points came on a second by Conlon in the shotput, thirds by Sawicki, 880 and Tye, 440; a fourth by Hawley in the long jump; fifths by the mile relay quartet and Dillon in the pole vault and a sixth by the mile relay quartet.

#### India Turner Posts Mark

India Turner posted a record clocking of 15.6 in the 100 meter hurdles for Cohasset in the South Shore Principals meet at Norwell last week.

The only other Cohasset points came on a first in the long jump by O'Brien who leaped 15-7 1/2.



WINNER in South Shore Principals track meet hurdles was Skipper hurdles star India Turner, still only a CHS junior.

## Girl Tracksters Suit Coach In SSL Meet

While finishing fourth behind winner and host Norwell and Duxbury and Abington which tied for second place, Cohasset's girls track team satisfied Coach Tom O'Neil with its 53 point performance in the South Shore Meet last week and eight placements in the state meet, yet to come.

"That's the most we've ever placed in the states," explained O'Neil, whose charges didn't have the depth to contest Norwell's 123 points and the 86 each for Duxbury and Abington.

Over the season, Cohasset

won five meets and lost only three — once each to Norwell, Abington and Duxbury.

The Skippers won two events last week with Mary Jo Mahoney taking the mile in 5:41 and the mile relay quartet winning its event when Duxbury was disqualified.

Other Skipper points were posted on seconds by Turner in hurdles and O'Brien, in the long jump.

Third place points came from: Clinton, two-mile; fourths from Carroll, 220 and Parziale, 440; fifth by O'Brien, 440 and Gurnis, 880 and a sixth by Birman, high jump.



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